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For: PROTECTIVE SHIELD AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING SUCH A SHIELD AND A STORAGE BOX	)	Docket No: 41052/321146

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed **February 2, 2010**, the undersigned submits the enclosed amendments and remarks. A two month extension of time accompanies this response. Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 11 of this paper.